MURDER PLOTS: Despite former CIA chief Richard Helms' bristling attack on CBS correspondent Dan Schoor for his reports on CIA assassination plots, our own CIA sources say more revelations of CIA murder schemes are in the offing.

One such plot, described by sources with access to the secret reports, was in the works against Soviet master spy Kim Philby, who held a high job in British intelligence and was once Britain's liaison with the CIA and FBI.

In 1963, the CIA was 100 per cent certain that Philby was a Russian spy. Fed up with British dilly-dallying, the CIA decided to murder him in Beirut. But as the CIA "torpedoes" closed in, the elusive Philby skipped off to the Soviets.

Footnote: As early as Jan. 8, 1971, we reported the details of six CIA assassination attempts against Cuba's Fidel Castro. Our story has now been confirmed.